Financial assistance for basic facilities in Uttarakhand

†4720. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided for the expansion and development of basic facilities in different towns and cities in the State of Uttarakhand under different schemes during the last two years;

(b) whether all the sanctioned amount has been utilized by the State;

(c) whether there is any proposal to cover some other towns and cities of the State under the above mentioned schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of K.K. Mathur Committee

4721. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government appointed a Committee headed by Shri K.K. Mathur to give a report on unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(b) whether this Committee has submitted its report; if so, the recommendations thereof;

(c) the observation and recommendation about Sainik Farm and Anant Ram Dairy Farm Colony; and

(d) whether Government have taken any firm view about regularizing Sainik Farm and Anant Colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee has made various recommendations regarding desirability/feasibility of regularization of unauthorised colonies such as

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Sainik Farm and Anant Ram Dairy colony inhabited by affluent sections along with suggestions relating to criteria, terms and conditions and modalities in respect thereof. Suggestions and observations have also been made by the Committee for checking unauthorised developments.

(d) Inter-departmental consultations on the recommendations have been started and no final view has been taken.

Concessional lands to hospitals

†4722. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the hospitals which were allotted land at concessional rate promised to treat poor patients free of cost;

(b) if so, whether such hospitals are now avoiding to give free treatment to poor patients;

(c) if so, whether Government are comtemplating to take any concrete steps to ensure that free treatment is extended to poors by these hospitals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority and Land and Development Office has allotted land to 59 hospitals at Zonal Variant/Concessional rates and the condition of free treatment was incorporated in allotment letter of some of these hospitals. Most of these hospitals did not adhere to the free treatment condition.

(c) to (e) In the matter of Social Jurist *Vs.* Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) and Ors., Delhi High Court in its judgement dated 22.3.2007 has put in place the procedure and mechanism for implementing free bed conditions by these hospitals. As per the judgement, special referral centres should be set up in Government hospitals for referring poor patients to these hospitals.

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